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|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|--|
| 103                   | 18       | 203                   | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102                   | 84       | 202                   | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104                   | 280      | 204                   | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109                   | 84       | 209                   | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                   | 18       | 210                   | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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| 127      | 50                    | 227                   | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139      | 130                   | 139                   | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147      | 2,520                 | 147                   | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112      | 920*                  | 112                   | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 115      | 110                   | 215                   | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116      | 400                   | 216                   | 200      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117      | 920                   | 217                   | 460      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118      | 1,440                 | 218                   | 720      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128      | 1,960                 | 228                   | 980      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119      | 320                   | 219                   | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120      | 320                   | 220                   | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121      | 280                   | 221                   | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138      | 1,510                 | 138                   | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140      | 110                   | 240                   | 55       | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |          |
| 141      | 1,280                 | 241                   | 640      | Petition to revive – unintentional   |          |
| 142      | 1,280                 | 242                   | 640      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143      | 460                   | 243                   | 230      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144      | 620                   | 244                   | 310      | Plant issue fee  |          |
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| 146      | 740                   | 246                   | 370      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
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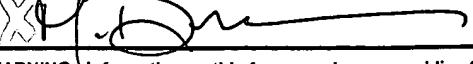
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